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DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1850.

September 3d.

Thirty four hundred and forty-nine specimens of Birds' Eggs from the collection of M. O. Des Murs, 976 do. from the collection of John Gould, Esq., and 207 do. from other sources, comprising 1500 species. Also ten Birds' nests from M. Des Mur's collection, thirty three do. from Mr. Gould's, and twenty do. from other sources. Presented by Dr. T. B. Wilson.

September 10th.

Three specimens of *Hippopus maculatus*; one *Tridacne*, one *Cytherea*; three serpents from the China Sea; a large living tortoise from Java; and ten Bird skins. Presented by Captain John Land.

Numerous specimens, in spirits, of American Reptilia. From Mr. Samuel Ashmead.

October 1st.

A batrachian reptile from New Mexico, probably a young Axolotyl. Presented by Col. J. J. Abert.

Craaium of *Cynocephalus porcarius*, from the Cape of Good Hope, presented by Dr. Watson to Dr. Morton, and deposited by the latter in the Academy.

Scarabæus tityus ♂, from Cape May. From Dr. Townsend.

October 8th.

Crystallized Mica, from Chester Co., Pennsylvania. Presented by Mr. T. F. Seal.

Petromyzon ———?, from the Atlantic Ocean. From Dr. Wilson.

Coal Fossils from the Pennsylvania mines. From Mr. Dewey, of Philadelphia.

Chelonura serpentina. From Dr. Morton.

Dr. Morton also deposited the following Crania:—Two ancient Egyptians, four Swedes, one Ostrogoth, two Californians, one Greek, two Brazilians, one Seneca, one Mexican. Also the heads of *Ovis montana*, fem., and *Cervus macrotis*.

October 15th.

Living specimen of *Crotalus durissus*. From Mr. Ash.

Specimens of *Palæmon*, *Elaps* and *Cyclura*. From Dr. John Neill.

October 22d.

Dr. Morton deposited Crania of *Chelonia midas* (2,) *Simia* (2,) two species of *Gulo*, one *Lupus*, one *Arctomys*, one *Procyon*.

Horn of *rhinoceros bicornis*? from South Africa. From Mr. Watson through Dr. G. Watson.

A collection of American Coleoptera, in spirits. From Dr. Watson.